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EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting representation in the electoral college to the District of Columbia.

[S. J. Res. 39]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution only if ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:*

"ARTICLE —

"SECTION 1. The District constituting the seat of Government of the United States shall appoint in such manner as the Congress may direct:

District of Columbia.  
Representation  
in electoral college.

"A number of electors of President and Vice President equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress to which the District would be entitled if it were a State, but in no event more than the least populous State; they shall be in addition to those appointed by the States, but they shall be considered, for the purposes of the election of President and Vice President, to be electors appointed by a State; and they shall meet in the District and perform such duties as provided by the twelfth article of amendment.

"SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation".

SAM RAYBURN

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

MIKE MANSFIELD

*Acting President of the Senate pro tempore.*

I certify that this Joint Resolution originated in the Senate.

FELTON M. JOHNSTON.

*Secretary.*

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